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WANTS A NEW LOCATION

New York Man Looks Over the City With
a View of Locating a Factory Here.
May Build \$25,000 Plant.

A gentleman interested in the manufacture of candy palis visited this city this week and looked over the city and vicinity pretty thoroughly with a view of establishing a factory here which would give employment to a force of 100 men the year round. E. S. Shepard, Paul Browne and Charles Chase consulted with the gentleman and saw to it that he was given every opportunity to post himself regarding the resources of Rhinelander for maintaining an institution such as he contemplates building. He was taken to the Kirk factory and shown through it, rates for timber were given him and he was taken out in the country and shown large tracts of basswood, from which the candy palis are made.

The plant for the manufacture of the palis would cost at least \$25,000 and between five and six million feet of basswood would be consumed yearly.

The gentleman left for eastern points today but before he left expressed himself as well pleased with the city and the advantages it possessed. More will be heard of him.

Merrell Man Expresses Himself.

Another C. N. Johnson, editor and proprietor of the Advocate at Merrill, in a write-up of the Congressional convention held here last week, finds space for a complimentary mention of this city which we append: The city of Rhinelander is picturesque, laid out in a regular gridiron and around the city presents a rustic ruggedness which is charming indeed. The city boasts of some very handsome residences, some of the finest in northern Wisconsin, as well as some very substantial business blocks. The Wisconsin river runs close by and the Pelican rapids, add a great deal to the rustic scenery about Rhinelander. Like all cities of northern Wisconsin, Rhinelander is prospering. Quite a number of residences are being built, the new mills are all running and a new iron bridge is being constructed across the Wisconsin river. The farm lands around the city are being rapidly taken up and where only a few years ago, there was nothing but stumps, there are now cultivated fields and farm houses. The school buildings of Rhinelander are substantial structures, notably the High School building. The city is provided with water works, sewerage and an electric light plant.

MURDER CASE PUT OVER

The Case of State Against John Goulette
Charged With Murder of Elmer
Bonnie is Postponed.

The adjourned term of circuit court for Oneida County which was called Tuesday to take up the case against John Goulette was laid over until the November term of court by Judge Silverthorne upon motion of A. W. Sheldon, one of the defendant's attorneys. Attorney Sheldon made the motion upon the strength of information he had that his colleague W. W. Erwin, the noted criminal lawyer of Minneapolis, would not be able to be here owing to his services being enlisted in the defense of the parties mixed up in the bribery cases in Minneapolis.

Bill, the chief witness for the state was here to testify, having arrived from Rochelle, La., where he has been employed by Crichton & Russell. John Lerker, the Pollock, charged with assault with intent to kill Robert Hawthorne, had petitioned that he be allowed to plead before the court and was accordingly taken before the judge. He changed his mind before he gave his testimony and did not plead. He was taken back to his cell in the county jail.

Chas. E. Thompson Dies.

The death of Charles E. Thompson occurred in this city last Saturday at St. Mary's hospital. He was a sufferer with cancer of the stomach and was taken to the institution about four weeks ago, where he had since been confined. The deceased was about 65 years of age and had long been incapable of doing active work. He had made this city his home for some time and was well known here. He is survived by two sons who reside here. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Hildebrand's undertaking parlors. Rev. Wilson of the Congregational church officiated. That night the body was shipped to Elgin, Ill., where interment was made. G. L. Thompson, a son, accompanied the body there.

Look for Something Else.

It is now a settled fact that the Washburn Screen Door factory recently destroyed hereby fire will be located in Milwaukee. News to this effect was left here by Mr. Kemp, head man for the company, while in the city this week. It is now up to our citizens to look after some manufacturing plant to occupy the burned-over site. We can furnish raw material, power and splendid shipping facilities to some good employer of labor and the fact should be heralded far and near so that it may be considered.

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT

Third Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin
League of Gun Clubs Held Here is
a Success in Every Way.

Friday, the opening day of the gun club tournament, dawned bright and clear and the fact was hailed with a great deal of pleasure by all parties concerned. For weeks past the members of the local club had been busy making preparations for the event which is one of much importance throughout the state in sporting circles.

The shooters began to arrive in the city Thursday and continued to come until a crowd of 40 or more had gathered, many of them being among the best shots in the country. Among the number were J. M. Hughes of Palmyra; Guy V. Dering and P. D. Bruce, Columbus; J. M. Marsh, Marshfield; Dr. A. Brownell, Dr. O. Braun, A. Nelson, Merrill; E. Rutledge and wife, M. Feser and wife, John Meunier and E. D. Edwards, Milwaukee; Miss Ebert, Minneapolis; J. I. Case, Racine; J. G. Wildemann, Wausau; A. A. Graves, Loyal; W. H. Schultz, Tomah; A. A. Juttner, Robt. A. Kane, F. A. Lemieux, C. L. Cough, Menominee; M. H. C. W. Longhrey, Marinette; F. Votro, Frank Kaufmann and F. Wiese, Two Rivers; Anton Moll, C. E. Henshaw, Antigo; F. H. Lefker, Chicago; Carl Moore, Bridgeport, Conn. The gentleman last named represented the Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

The program opened Friday morning at 9:30, the following events that day of 15 targets each, or 150 in all. There were 25 entries for the events, the targets being shot at in squads of five, each man shooting alternately at unknown angles. The shooters were protected from the sun's rays by a canvas covering which was stretched over the platform. We give below the scores made over 150.

G. V. Dering, Columbus	143
J. M. Marsh, Palmyra	142
J. M. Marsh, Marshfield	142
C. W. Merrill, Merrill	142
A. A. Graves, Loyal	142
E. D. Edwards, Milwaukee	142
G. V. Dering, Columbus	142
Bob Kane, Menominee, Wis.	142
W. H. Schultz, Tomah	142
F. Votro, Two Rivers	142
Frank Kaufmann, Two Rivers	142

The first extra event at 5 pairs of doubles was won by Edwards of Milwaukee, who made a straight score. Dering of Columbus, Hughes of Palmyra, and Corey of Wausau, tied for second place with nine targets each. S. H. Ashton and Paul Browne of this city, Kaufmann, Two Rivers, and Sipes, Hazelhurst, tied for third with eight targets.

There were nine events Saturday including the contest for the tract of land on North Pelican Lake offered to the best shot by E. S. Shepard, and the silver cup emblematic of the state championship. The land was hotly contested for, there being 22 entries, each man being anxious to carry the deed home in his pocket. The acres were won by G. V. Dering who broke 21 straight targets. Brownell, Hughes, Corey, Browne, and Duce were close seconds with 21 targets each.

Following we give the names of the men, who made the 19 highest scores in all events both days:

NAME	TARGETS	TARGETS	PER
	SHOT AT	SCORE	CENT.
J. M. Marsh	250	221	88
G. V. Dering	250	221	88
J. M. Marsh	250	221	88
E. D. Edwards	250	221	88
A. A. Graves	250	221	88
W. H. Schultz	250	221	88
Frank Kaufmann	250	221	88
Bob Kane	250	221	88
E. D. Edwards	250	221	88
Dr. Brownell	250	221	88
J. J. Beardon	250	221	88
J. I. Case	250	221	88
Frank Wiese	250	221	88
John Shepard	250	221	88

The three highest scores in part of the events:

NAME	TARGETS	TARGETS	PER
	SHOT AT	SCORE	CENT.
Frank Votro	250	201	80
G. V. Dering	250	199	79
A. A. Graves	250	191	76

At a business meeting in Secretary Browne's office Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Marsh of Marshfield; Secretary, L. W. Earle of Tomah. It was decided to hold the next tournament at Tomah. The visitors all expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed their visit here and some of them remained over Sunday to enjoy the fishing at the adjacent lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge and Miss Ebert spent three or four days of the week at Tripp's. G. V. Dering, Paul D. Durant and Oswald Von Lengzner, the latter the head of one of the big sporting goods houses in Chicago, spent Sunday at Tomahawk Lake. D. R. Duce of McHenry, N. H., shot at Pelican Lake.

Compliments for Higgins and Kemp.

CLOSING AT ST. MARY'S

Commencement Exercises at the Catholic
Parochial School are Interesting—
An Appropriate Song.

Parents and friends are found in their prizes of the exercises given at St. Mary's school last Thursday evening. It would be hard to decide which of the different numbers was best rendered by the children, but, of course, the five graduates were the center of attraction. They presented a pleasing group as they stood on the stage to receive their diplomas.

The Sisters deeply regret losing a class like these five, and only hope that they will give as much pleasure to their teachers at the High school as they have given at St. Mary's. The diplomas were conferred by Rev. Father Schmitz, who also gave an appropriate address. The class then sang the following song which we append:

FAREWELL TO ST. MARY'S.
Gentle breeze, the breeze of heaven
Starts to blow their way to rest,
Nature, hushed in a hazy, hazy
As we murmur, Fare Thee Well!
Twittering birds and rushing waters,
Let your songs according swell,
With the sadness of our throats,
Fare thee well, oh fare thee well,
Gladly.

Let us part with a sigh,
With the friendship of classmates
We've cherished so dear,
The future we enter with
Gladly.

To the joy and the sorrow
We've tasted tonight,
How dearly we may sever,
Friendship's true and tender ties,
Neath the sunset glow of morning light,
Thoughts of your dear schoolmates, teachers.

In our memories cherished dwell
Let our hearts most grateful welcome
Greet you with our best farewell,
Classmates we no longer travel,
On our pathway as of yore,
Life with all its joys and sorrows,
Various pathways lie before,
And hand-to-hand we never,
As we wander here alone
May we join in father's friendship
When the scenes of life are done,
Oh my home of happy childhood,
Place of pleasure and of mirth,
I must leave thee, for the hour
Calls me to leave thy quiet world,
In my fond heart I'll ever rest,
Shall thy image ever dwell,
Glorious crown thee, Alma Mater,
Loved St. Mary's, fare thee well.

DEATH OF FRANK ANDERSON.

The Grim Reaper Takes the Young Man
Home Without Warning.

We clip the following from the Merrill Advocate, it being a full account of the death of Frank Anderson, a young man well and most favorably known to our people, who suddenly passed away at Arbor Vitae after a short illness last Saturday. The young man formerly attended the public schools here, where his parents resided.

Death is always a sad messenger, but when it comes without warning and takes from fond parents and friends those who in strong manhood and cheerful from a cheerful and enterprising life's threshold and activity, it becomes doubly sad. The Advocate is called upon this week to chronicle the sad death of a noble Merrill young man, Frank Anderson, who died suddenly last Saturday morning at Arbor Vitae, where he was to work in the office of the Ross Lumber Company. The news of the death of Mr. Anderson came like a thunder clap from a clear sky. He was a young man of robust constitution and was known as an exemplary young man.

It appears that he was taken ill Tuesday and had to go to his bed early that evening, though he worked all day, but not feeling well. A physician was summoned but he continued to grow worse. Saturday morning Dr. Reinhardt was telegraphed for but he was out of town and Dr. Latour was sent in his stead. Mrs. E. W. Anderson alerted on the 10:30 train with the doctor. But they were too late as Mr. Anderson died about the same time the doctor and Mrs. Anderson left the depot here. However the young man did not lack medical attention, as aside from the doctor at Arbor Vitae, another doctor from a nearby village was summoned as well as a trained nurse from the depot Sunday night. Funeral services had been held at Arbor Vitae, Rev. Conway officiating.

The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, Mr. A. J. Pitt, Miss Helen Swepe and Mrs. Richards of Arbor Vitae. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Anderson of Wausau arrived Sunday to attend the funeral.

Frank Anderson was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson, and was born at Batavia, Ill., Feb. 25, 1881. He came with his parents to Merrill about five years ago. He graduated from the Merrill High school in the class of '99. After graduating at the High school he took a course in the Wausau Business College and completed his business education at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Mich. For some time he was local editor of The News. For the last two years he has held a responsible position with the Ross Lumber Company at Arbor Vitae. He was a young man of good education, splendid character, even temperament and of good habits, and his death is a terrible shock to his fond parents and friends, and they have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

A NEW PLANT FOR CITY

An Establishment for the Turning Out of
Small Hardware Specialties to be
Started by 'Gene' Shepard.

E. S. Shepard of this city has finally disclosed the real reason why he invested in the west half of the building known as the Shepard and Sweet block. Instead of establishing an ice cream factory as rumored, he has bought a half interest in a manufacturing establishment that turns out builder's hardware, such as locks, trimmings, window fastenings, and practically everything used in finishing off houses in the metal line. He has secured the right of manufacture on many novel and superior patented articles and this manufacture will begin as soon as the machinery can be moved from Chicago and installed in the Sweet building. The power to run the plant will be obtained from the city and will be transmitted through a water motor. The number of men employed at the start will be small but it is confidently hoped that the business will grow like all of the other institutions we have here, so that a good sized crew will be worked.

If Mr. Shepard can be induced to purchase the water power and develop it instead of going west to invest his money as many others are doing as they take their cash out of the timber they had here it would be an effort well spent. An effort should be made to induce men like Shepard to remain and invest their money where they made it.

It is well known that a steady light can be maintained with water as motive power for electricity than steam and a big pumping station could be maintained at a nominal figure on the water power here if developed. The writer is of the opinion that if capital can be enlisted in this enterprise that the city should give the parties interested, or hold out as an inducement, a franchise for lighting the city and maintaining a pumping station for a period of twenty years, this as a guarantee to the investors. We understand that Mr. Shepard is considering the development of the power at Hat Rapids, which is equal to the Pelican Rapids here. Hat Rapids power was recently acquired by him from John C. Curran.

See "The Missouri Girl" at the opera house next Thursday night.

WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4

Those Interested in a Proper Observance
of Independence Day Met Monday
Night and Arranged Plans.

It was settled Monday evening that Rhinelander would celebrate the birth of the nation's independence. A meeting was called at Hose House No. 1 last Saturday night, to arrange matters relative to the proper observance of the day. The meeting was postponed until Monday evening when there was an attendance sufficiently large to allow of perfecting arrangements.

Committees were appointed at the meeting to take charge of the affair. Mayor Fred. Anderle presided and briefly stated the object of the meeting. E. C. Sturtevant was named as secretary.

It was moved and seconded that the following named gentlemen act as a finance committee: J. Dufrain, Mike Kearns, J. P. Hansen.

On motion the following committee of arrangements were appointed: A. F. Schlemmer, Otto Krantz, Merritt McLaughlin, and John J. Remo.

On motion the following committee on printing was appointed: R. Reed, John Greenwood and Max Ostrowick.

On motion the following committee on decoration was appointed: E. A. Forbes and A. J. Lytle.

On motion, a committee on music was appointed, viz: E. G. Spuler, Mrs. Charles Chase and John Greenwood.

On motion the following committee on fireworks was appointed: E. A. Forbes, John Diller, A. J. Lytle, and Ed. Dornik.

On motion the following committee on sports was named: F. E. Parker, H. N. Jewett, Wm. Danfels, and Felix Dolan.

It was moved and carried that the committee on arrangements be instructed to select a committee on parade and other sub-committees that they may deem necessary.

Respectful Commemoration.

A class of twenty-six children received their first communion at St. Mary's Catholic church here last Sunday morning. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. P. Schmitz who preached a very interesting sermon appropriate to the occasion after the ceremony. The altar and front of the church was very prettily and artistically decorated with potted plants and flowers. Little girls and boys neatly attired in white and black respectively acted as candle bearers. The edifice was filled to its full capacity with members of the congregation and others who came to witness the ceremony.

NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER. WISCONSIN.

Santos Dumont, the famous aeronaut, is coming to the United States to live, and he says he will carry on his airship experiments and perfect his invention in this country.

It is safe to say that the surviving residents of Martique are not particularly interested in the quest of the scientists who are trying to find what is inside of Mount Pelee. The general impression is that there isn't much left to discover.

In the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Columbia university and Harvard college Bishop Burgess said that while the names of the winners of athletic prizes were preserved in bronze the names of those who won the Greek prizes at universities were more often written in water.

Minnesota state chemists have upset a number of popular theories concerning the digestive values of certain foods. We cannot help speculating on how long Methuselah, Noah and those other patriarchs might have lived had they but enjoyed the enlightening wisdom of our sleepless scientists.

The United States consul at Copenhagen tells of the trial there of a new form of steamship with the screw propeller directly under the bottom of the ship instead of being located aft. The inventor claims the new screw will make the vessel steadier and more seaworthy and at the same time faster.

At Columbia university, New York, the names of all students, no matter whether young women or young men, are set down on the records in initials, and as a result several hundred of the young ladies have received samples of shaving soap from a firm that had secured a list of the college pupils. The mistake turned out to be the best advertisement the soap firm ever had.

A dispatch from Fort De France says that since so many of the whites have left the island the negroes imagine the country is at length their own, and have elected a negro governor and other officers. The first thing the blacks did, according to the dispatch, was to start out a delegation of black-banded homes, Mount Pelee is evidently not the only danger that threatens Martique.

While the corn acreage has greatly increased this year the cotton acreage has decreased. Statistics secured go to show that there has been a decrease of 223 per cent. in the area planted in cotton this year from last year. But nevertheless, according to early indications, there will be a good crop this year, the present condition showing an increase of 10.4 points compared with last year.

When the British ship Lena made the port of New York recently she had seven tons of volcanic ash-stowed in her hold and the captain forthwith put it on sale to curios seekers and scientists. The Lena sailed past Martique shortly after the eruption and her decks were covered to the depth of several inches with the ash. Selling the stuff at 25 cents for a pill box full ought to pay for sweeping the decks.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, of New York, a profound and learned authority upon tuberculosis, arises to announce that tuberculosis is absolutely non-infectious. On the very same day Dr. Henry L. Hohen, of Vermont, an equally profound and learned authority, takes occasion to observe that tuberculosis is an acutely infectious disease—one of the most infectious. It is little matter like these that inspire the general public with such deep confidence in doctors.

The suggestion of a speaker in the National Conference of Charities that it would be much better if some of those generously disposed men who are giving so much money to establish libraries and to endow colleges would devote some of it to the building of model tenement houses is both timely and wise. Colleges and libraries are useful, but in the growing towns the need of comfortable homes or cottages is great, particularly for families of the smallest incomes.

The government has taken measures for a large reduction in the army, which will effect a saving of about \$10,000,000 annually. The army will have a total strength of over 66,000 and that is regarded as sufficient under present circumstances. The removal of troops from Cuba and the improved conditions in the Philippines warrant this action. An army of 66,000 men will probably strike some of the big powers as a pretty small affair. But all of them have learned by this time that Uncle Sam knows where he can get more men when he wants them.

One undoubtedly desirable result of the war in South Africa has wrought. No nation, powerful though it may be, will hereafter undertake to subjugate a civilized people even though they may be few in numbers. The tactics originated by the Boers have demonstrated that a comparative handful of men armed with long-range rifles and endowed with courage and resolution can offer a resistance which will imperish the richest nation to overcome. The white man is uncomprehending, save at a price which staggers humanity.

Daniel Smith, who died recently at his home in Michigan at the age of 111 years, never touched liquor and did not smoke. From this it might be assumed that tobacco is a sort of elixir of life, but there are certain others who have never drunk, smoked or chewed, there are some who have done all three, and there are others who have picked out one of these habits—any one—to the exclusion of the others. Longevity of certain individuals does not seem to rest any light upon the question of the effect of alcohol and tobacco on others.

A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

In discussing the Cuban canal bill in the United States senate on the 12th Senator Hear presented an amendment to the measure, providing that it be the duty of the president to cause a canal to be built by such route as he may select, and appropriating \$10,000,000 with which to begin the work. In the house the time was spent in discussing the irrigation bill. A memorial was presented requesting the appointment of a congressional committee to visit the Philippines and investigate conditions.

The message of the president on Cuban reciprocity was read in the United States senate on the 13th and referred to the committee on relations with Cuba. In the house the irrigation bill was further discussed and the president's Cuban reciprocity message was received and referred.

The irrigation and District of Columbia bills were passed in the United States senate on the 14th, and Senator Ekins (W. Va.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the union. In the house the committee on appropriations reported the general deficiency bill and 109 private pension bills were passed.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The president sent a special message to congress urging a 20 per cent. tariff concession to Cuba, and declaring it will not hurt American industries. Passage of the bill likely to result. If not, the president probably will call a special session.

Suit has been brought by the government for \$500,000 against trespassers on the public domain in Colorado.

President Roosevelt has signed the river and harbor bill.

In a ruling Commissioner Yerkes, of the internal revenue bureau, says that no artificial coloring matter can be used in manufacturing oleomargarine without increasing the tax.

The roll of pensions has almost reached the million mark and is likely soon to pass it, as the list is constantly increasing.

July 1 the last of the Spanish war revenue taxes will end; the beer tax will return to one dollar a barrel; the tea tax stands at \$1 January 1.

THE EAST.

Percentages of the baseball clubs in the National League for the week ended June 15 were: Pittsburgh, .772; Brooklyn, .522; Chicago, .522; Boston, .476; Philadelphia, .476; New York, .422; St. Louis, .412; Cincinnati, .412.

At Patuxent, Md., rioting was renewed, railway employees being injured and cars damaged in spite of the soldiers.

Riotous mobs of Pennsylvania, by stopping the shipment of product into the anthracite field, aid the cause of the strikers.

Two superb trains were started on the Lake Shore and Pennsylvania roads on a 20-hour run to New York and from New York to Chicago.

The purchase of the big Bethlehem steel plant enables the United States Shipbuilding combine to equip warships complete.

A strike has been ordered by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of soft coal miners in the Morrisdale, Pa., district, 42,000 miners being affected.

Percentages of the baseball clubs in the American League for the week ended June 15 were: Chicago, .619; Philadelphia, .524; Boston, .522; St. Louis, .510; Detroit, .499; Baltimore, .474; Washington, .466; Cleveland, .291.

WEST AND SOUTH.

J. H. Agren, of West Superior, has been elected department commander of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, and E. C. Anthony, of Neenah, has been similarly honored by the Michigan G. A. R.

Near Dubuque, Ia., a cyclone upset the Mississippi river steamer Havana and Capt. Hay and three of the crew were drowned.

Chicago stock yards teamsters accuse packers of ignoring the agreement that ended the recent strike and threats of a fresh tie-up are made.

At Cape, Ia., a tornado wrecked a schoolhouse and killed McMillan and Charles Chance were fatally injured.

The transport Wagon reached San Francisco from Manila with 200 marines and 60 short-term men.

A man named Wheelock was hanged at San Quentin, Cal., for the murder of Mrs. Emily Martin at Conduleone, March 19, 1901.

A farmer named John Fox, living near Willow Lake, Minn., shot and killed his mother Peter, and his mother, and then shot himself. He was demented.

It is announced that the Charleston (S. C.) exposition company has been placed in the hands of receivers, the liabilities being about \$450,000.

At Treenton, Mo., Ralph Lord shot and killed Mrs. Artilla Worrell, of whom he was jealous, and then killed himself.

Upper towns in West Virginia report that more men are at work in the coal mines than on any day since the strike was inaugurated.

By a series of outrages perpetrated at night negroes have been driven out of Saline county, Ill.

Beatrice Abraham, Norma Abraham and Arthur Martin were drowned at Port Huron, Mich., by the overturning of a rowboat.

Laying of the corner stone of the James M. Wilson university, which is to be in charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, took place at Springfield, Ill.

In Chicago G. M. Lamberton, a prominent Nebraska lawyer, died suddenly of heart disease at the Palmer house.

Sharp earthquakes were felt at Newport, Ore., but no damage was done.

The disclosure of horrors in the county asylum of Indiana will result in an appeal to the legislature for better treatment of the insane.

In Chicago lightning struck three churches and one was destroyed.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Under the amnesty bill C. F. W. Neely, serving ten years' sentence for Cuban postal frauds, has been released from prison in Havana.

Upon arriving in London Col. Arthur Lynch, an Irishman elected to parliament after fighting in the Boer army, was arrested on a treason charge.

By the ingenious fraud of a trusted employee the Bank of France lost 400,000 francs.

Edward VII. held a special court at Buckingham palace today for the reception of addresses congratulating his majesty on the restoration of peace.

In Montreal Thorvald Hansen was hanged for the murder of Eric Marotte, a nine-year-old boy, to obtain news.

News from London says that the total Boer surrenders for the colonies up to date is about 12,000.

Kilauea, Hawaii's noted volcano, has broken loose again, and flames and smoke were rising above the crater.

The Filipinos in Luzon are reported to have killed to death five American cavalrymen whom they had captured.

More than 16,000 Boers have surrendered in South Africa. Gen. DeWet makes a plea for submission and good will.

Sales of American agricultural machinery in Russia for 1901 broke all records; one firm alone sold \$1,600,000 worth.

LATER NEWS.

The treasurer of the McKinley National Memorial association has received a draft for \$7,314, forwarded in behalf of the Paris committee of the memorial association, the result of efforts of the committee there and principally the receipts from the benefit concert given in Paris in aid of the McKinley memorial fund.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is congratulating and is now able to be out-of-doors.

The house of representatives adopted a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for the preparation of plans for a memorial in Washington to Abraham Lincoln.

A criminal warrant charging forgery was sworn out at Muskegon, Mich., for Luther W. Shear, the district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, who has disappeared. The sheriff offered a reward of \$50 for his apprehension.

The outbreak of smallpox in Canadian Labrador is growing more serious. The fisherfolk on the northern coast of Newfoundland are appealing to the colonial government to aid them in preventing the spread of the disease.

A bill to authorize the secretary of war in his discretion to favor American built ships in the transportation of government supplies to the Philippines was defeated in the house of congress.

It is announced that the Spanish government has decided to appoint a minister to the Cuban republic.

A big four freight train was wrecked between Perth and Carlson, Ind., killing two men instantly and injuring two others.

On the readjustment of salaries of postmasters at presidential post offices, just completed, 2,670 postmasters on July 1 next will receive increased salaries aggregating \$225,000.

There is no truth in the statement published that an anarchist plot to assassinate Emperor Francis Josef of Austria was discovered.

President Palma of Cuba has indicated to President Roosevelt his conviction that the relative proposition relative to Cuban sugar should be not only objectionable in itself, but would be extensively expensive and almost impossible to carry out in the distribution.

The business part of the town of Knochiching, Mich., was wiped out by fire.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

The number of election districts in New York, 1,237 last year, will be 1,242 this fall, a gain of six.

A new town will be built on Martique to take the place of St. Pierre, though not on the old site.

Satisfactory experiments with oil-fuel for fire engines have been made by the London county council.

The Lutheran Mission-tion, of Pennsylvania, has decided against the use of individual communion cups.

Sunday school scholars at West Histon, Pa., refused to be taught by Superintendent Davis, a nonunion member.

Paul Haseltine Stanley, a young American, tried to ride a horse up the steps of the Altieri palace, Rome, and was arrested.

The Connecticut supreme court declares that the legacy of Sidney Hall to be used in combatting the doctrine of immortality of the soul.

The liberty bell, which has been on exhibition at Charleston, has been taken back to Philadelphia and replaced in its position in Independence hall.

David Crosby Foster, president of the Doughkepie (N. Y.) savings bank, is believed to be the oldest bank president in the country. He has just passed his ninety-third birthday.

An interesting bequest in the will of the late Gen. Charles H. T. Collis was that of his two regimental flags, to be deposited in the tomb of his old commander, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

The Pennsylvania railroad company ordered gatesmen in the Jersey City station to prevent kissing of passengers. It is declared that exits and entrances are blocked by effusive greetings.

Already the shipment of American cattle to South Africa has begun in order to restock the Boer farms. One cargo of 600 has been sent forward, and it is reported that 10,000 will be sent during the year.

The North American Trust company, of New York, proposes a great combine of bankers, with a parent corporation having \$1,000,000 and \$15,000,000 surplus and branches in 20 leading cities of the country.

CHARGE AGAINST WOOD.

Said to Have Paid Gomez \$25,000 to Keep Cubans Quiet During Campaign.

New Orleans, June 16.—Charles M. Dubou, who for a short time represented a press association in Cuba, declared that Gen. Gomez was paid \$25,000 by Gen. Wood to keep the Cubans quiet during the presidential election in Cuba. Dubou says the money was paid with the knowledge and consent of President McKinley, and that President Roosevelt is aware of the proceeding.

Washington, June 16.—Regarding the New Orleans story that Gen. Gomez received a \$25,000 bribe from the administration to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, thereby permitting the election of Estrada Palma, it is stated by an official close to President Roosevelt that he never heard of it. Secretary Hay said that not until his attention was called to the story had he received the slightest intimation of it from any source.

Secretary Root thought the story was undoubtedly an exaggeration of Gen. Wood's action in granting a pension to Gen. Gomez. The statement that Gen. Wood had paid Gen. Gomez money to withdraw from the Cuban campaign, Secretary Root said, was absurd on its face, as Gomez was one of President Estrada Palma's warmest friends.

Boston, June 16.—Gen. Leonard Wood said that there was nothing to the New Orleans story to the effect that a sum of money was paid Gen. Gomez in order that he might not oppose Tomas Estrada Palma. He added that there was no ground for such a statement.

TO ANNEX CUBA.

Senator Ekins Presents a Resolution to the Senate Providing for Statehood.

Washington, June 16.—When the senate met Saturday, Senator Ekins (W. Va.) introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state of the union.

The resolution was not referred to a committee, but, as Senator Ekins' suggestion, allowed to lie on the table.

The resolution for the admission of Cuba as a state grants the consent of congress to the creation of the republic of Cuba as a state of the union, "to be called the state of Cuba, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the people of said republic by deputies in convention assembled with the consent of the existing government." A condition is specified that the constitution of the proposed state shall be submitted to a referendum not later than January 1, 1904. There also is a provision that the state shall not become a charge upon the federal government.

There also is an alternative provision, to be adopted by the people of said republic, to be called the state of Cuba, with a republican form of government, and with representatives in congress and be admitted into the union by this act.

The resolution provides for the appointment of a committee to carry its provisions into effect.

DYNAMITERS AT WORK.

Home of Special Policeman Applegate at West Haddon, Pa., Badly Shattered.

Haddon, Pa., June 16.—The home of James Applegate at West Haddon was badly shattered early Saturday by an explosion of dynamite which had been placed near the side of the building by unknown parties. The family escaped injury.

Applegate has been employed as a special officer at the Cranberry colliery since the strike went into effect.

Frank Parker, superintendent of the Cranberry colliery, offers a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the dynamiters. He says bloodhounds will be brought here to assist the police in running down the guilty parties.

Daughter of Gen. Lee Hanged.

Alexandria, Va., June 16.—Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of the late Robert E. Lee, Saturday forfeited five dollars collateral in default of appearance before Mayor Simpson, in the police court, on the charge of violating the law providing for separation of white and colored passengers on railways.

Miss Lee was taken into custody Friday night on a Washington and Alexandria electric car after refusing to change her seat at the rear of the car (the portion reserved for colored people) to the front section.

Knocked Overboard.

Chicago, June 16.—At the feet of the Columbia Yacht club was sailing out of the river at Michigan (City Sunday morning on the return trip to Chicago after the annual Michigan (City) race George M. Firney, a member of the crew of the schooner yacht Tartar, was knocked overboard by the gybing of the foreboom and killed.

Killed by Lightning.

Chicago, June 16.—Lightning played over Chicago for half an hour Sunday shortly after noon, striking three churches and many other buildings. One man was killed and several persons were overcome and severely injured by electric shocks.

Sentenced for Highway Robbery.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—The St. Louis was Saturday sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment for participating in a hold-up with his son, aged 18, who recently received a 20-year sentence. They secured four dollars by their crime.

Chased by Wireless Cable.

New York, June 16.—Chased by wireless telegraphy was played between a passenger on the steamship Campania and another on the Philadelphia during the passage of those two vessels, which ended with their arrival here Saturday.

Howard for Constable Dead or Alive.

Salem, Ore., June 16.—Gov. Geer and Superintendent Lee, of the penitentiary, offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture and return, dead or alive, of Tracy and Merrill, the escaped convicts. This is double the amount offered heretofore.

Boers Surrendering.

London, June 16.—Dispatches received here from South Africa show that the surrenders of Boers are proceeding with the greatest good will. The total of those who have already surrendered numbers 16,500, and the British are extending every possible kindness to the men who come in.

The appearance of Gen. De Wet at the camp at Winburg was the signal for a great display of enthusiasm. When he arrived at the camp Gen. De Wet was at once surrounded by thousands of Boer men, women and children, who struggled and clamored to shake the hand of their hero. Gen. De Wet mounted a table and delivered an address. He warmly applauded the staunch support that the women had given the burghers during the war which, he said, had greatly encouraged the men in the field. Continuing, Gen. De Wet recommended his hearers to be loyal to the new government, and said: "Perhaps it is hard for you to hear this from my mouth, but God has decided thus. I fought until there was no more hope of upholding our cause, and however bitter it may be, the time has now come to lay down our arms. As a Christian people, God now demands that we be faithful to our new government. Let us submit to His decision."

Neither Gen. DeWet nor Mr. Steyn, former president of the old Orange Free State, was ever wounded during the war. Gen. DeWet has not seen his wife for two years.

The repatriation committee, which has been formed to assist the Boers in returning to their farms, has a gigantic task before it. The concentration camps will be converted into supply depots to provide the returning burghers with the means to rebuild and restock their farms. The wives and families of the Boers will, if desired, be maintained at the expense of the government while the burghers are preparing the farms for their reception. Two thousand of the national scouts, who fought upon the British side during the war, will immediately be disbanded and each scout will be provided with a pony and enabled to return to his farm.

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Hillman, N. Y., June 16.—United States secret service men, aided by local police, captured eight Italians, supposed to be members of a gang of counterfeiters who have operated in several parts of the country during the past few months.

Great Audiences.

Boston, June 16.—The annual communion services of the mother church of the Christian Science denomination in Mechanics Hall Sunday were attended by about 13,000 people, 7,000 at the morning service and 6,000 during the afternoon.

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Bits of Local Gossip

For prices and style, call on H. Lewis, the clothier.

Mrs. B. F. Hilton was up from Merrill Friday.

Amos Radcliffe was over from Eagle River Friday.

A. S. Pierce was in Chicago this week on business.

C. M. Penlon of Weyauwega is in the city this week.

Sam Shaw was over from Cranston on business Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hagstaff this morning a baby girl.

Ed. Knook of Hazelhurst was a Saturday caller in the city.

Arthur Lange of Armstrong Creek spent Friday and Saturday here.

John J. Reardon and W. B. Lash spent Sunday at Tomahawk Lake.

C. W. Chatterton and son Henry spent Sunday at Tomahawk Lake.

H. M. Boyer was over from Merrill the latter part of last week on business.

Wilson Raker, the Woodbury athlete, spent Sunday with his friends here.

Mrs. C. H. Lee visited her friend, Mrs. S. D. Sulliff, at Woodbury last week.

Miss Grace Davis has accepted a position as saleslady with Spafford & Cole.

Senator and Mrs. D. E. Blanton of Eagle River were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Max Sells, the Florence legal light, transacted business here the first of the week.

George Stevens went to Pelican Lake Tuesday to look after his interests there.

Miss Nettie LaPra has accepted a position in Cruse's department store as a saleslady.

H. C. Miller of Antigo stopped in the city this week attending to business matters.

For Sale—Good second-hand brook store, with reservoir attachment. Apply at this office.

F. Strassky of Gladstone, Mich., a "Soo" line brakeman, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

John Meshinsky of Antigo arrived in the city last Thursday and spent several days here with friends.

A baby boy put in his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Rheaume Thursday morning.

D. M. Hyde, Appleton's popular real estate man, is in the city today looking after his interests here.

Jose Sipes was down from Hazelhurst last Friday and Saturday to attend the Gun Club tournament.

Green and dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 282. Mark Malachuk.

Rev. Geo. Babcock conducted Episcopal services at Eagle River in one of the halls there Tuesday evening.

M. W. Lloyd spent several days of last week in Eagle River in the interests of the Land, Log & Lumber Co.

Green mixed float wood for sale. Quantities to suit purchaser at \$2.50 per cord. Inquire at this office. J. H. Nelson Roberts, of the Standard Paper Company of Milwaukee called on the printers in the city on Tuesday.

Fred. Herick, the successful Lac du Flambeau logger and lumberman, was a city business caller here this week.

Miss Gladie Green, teacher in the deal and duff school, left for her home in Columbus, Ohio, Friday night.

Miss Wells, city teacher in music and drawing, left for her home in Minneapolis, where her vacation will be spent.

Mrs. W. H. Trumbull and children returned Monday from Marshallfield, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Miss Mattie Abbott attended the commencement exercises of the Eagle River High school at that place last Thursday.

Mrs. Alex. Sutton and daughter, Miss Florence, returned Monday from a ten days' visit in the southern part of the state.

Miss Beulah Weesner left Saturday morning for Minneapolis, where she will spend her summer vacation with her parents.

Thomas Meagher, one of the North-Western's popular passenger conductors, was the guest of friends here last Friday.

M. S. Fitzgerald and J. B. Mentink of Tomahawk were in the city this week to act as jurors at the trial of John Gunkette.

Remember the cane rocking chair which is given free with suits at \$10. or over at the store of H. Lewis, the one-price clothier.

Mrs. Antoine Rheaume returned Thursday from Besenmer, Mich., where she had been summoned by the death of her brother.

Arthur Chatterton, Ralph Clark, Arthur Langdon, Logan Sanderson, and Rev. A. G. Wilson are camping at North Pelican Lake this week.

L. C. Thompson left this afternoon for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will spend a number of months attending the Northern Indiana Normal school.

O. A. Kollen entertained his brother, Henry Kollen, of Black Earth, Minn., several days last week. Mr. Kollen is a prosperous dry goods merchant there.

J. P. Hansen & Co., the leading clothiers in Rhinelander, will meet at Mrs. C. Koppke's home on the north side June 25. All are welcome.

D. E. Dawson of Merrill was a Sunday visitor here.

M. E. Santoni was over from Eagle River this week.

R. J. Brown of Clifford was a visitor in the city on business.

John Jackson was over from North Cranston this week on business.

Paul Browne transacted business at Ironwood, Mich., yesterday.

S. E. Olson of Ironwood took orders for fruit in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. Schreiner of Merrill spent a few days of this week in the city.

Miss C. Sulliff of Star Lake was a Sunday visitor with friends here.

W. E. Dodge of Wausau called on his trail here the first of the week.

E. Haas and wife are visiting with relatives in Stevens Point this week.

W. M. Lord of Cranston spent this week in the city on official business.

Miss Myra Germond and mother spent Sunday with Pelican Lake friends.

George Kelley is over from the "Soo" this week for a visit with his parents.

For your rag time whims go to Frank Payne at Harry Price's barber shop.

Miss Gibson left yesterday for an extended visit at Fond du Lac with relatives.

James McGowan left for Escanaba, Mich., this morning to see Hingling Bros.' circus.

Theodore Treven of Fond du Lac spent Sunday in the city, visiting his many friends.

Jonas Radcliffe, the Minocqua attorney, transacted business in the city Monday.

Alex. Lundgren spent Friday and Saturday at points up the North-Western line.

Frank Kramer of Woodbury mingled with his many friends in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Sawyer and children of Lac du Flambeau are visiting in the city this week.

Charles Wismer came down from State Line on business the latter part of last week.

The public and parochial schools closed last Friday afternoon for the summer vacation.

W. S. Wright of Lac du Flambeau transacted business here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Dean and son John left for Antigo yesterday, where they will spend the summer.

Paul Browne and D. R. Duck left this morning for a two days' business trip in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan spent Sunday at Tomahawk Lake.

Chas. Wirth entertained his father-in-law, Mayor D. Hammett, of Appleton, Sunday and Monday.

John Maloney, who is working for a draying company at Eagle River, spent Monday here with friends.

V. St. John, one of Arthur Vitae's well known young men, spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Green and dry sixteen inch slab wood for sale cheap. Telephone 18. Johnson & Hixman Lumber Co.

Mrs. Owen Ryan returned to Star Lake this week, after enjoying a visit of several days with her many friends here.

Miss Cora Howard, who is a student at the Wausau Business College is spending her summer vacation here.

A. W. Warren, a prominent business man of Merrill, transacted business here the latter part of last week.

A good reliable timepiece is given free with every boy's suit at \$20. or over at the one-price clothing store of H. Lewis.

H. A. Atkinson and F. A. Larson, the Tomahawk lumbermen, were business visitors in the city the first of the week.

Miss Caroline Doern left for Marshallfield, her home, the latter part of last week, where she will spend her summer vacation.

Henry Dennis spent Sunday in Rhinelander. Henry is now employed at Conover, sealing logs in John Gunkette's camp.

Attorney P. D. Durant, a popular legal light of Columbus, attended the state gun club shoot in this city Friday and Saturday.

Henry Kuhle of Westboro, Taylor county, was in the city Monday on his way to Antigo, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. S. Welch and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baldwin, in the Cannon district.

Andy Bolzer, of the firm of Bolzer Bros., prosperous Minocqua merchants, was in the city on business a few hours yesterday.

Leo Barnes has assumed the management of the Lawlis bowling alleys and will have charge of the same during the summer months.

Miss Josie Severnson resigned her position as saleslady in Salberg & Kollen's store this week. Miss Nellie Lennon fills her vacancy.

Next Sunday morning the subject at the Congregational church will be "The Religion of Local and National Politics." Services at 10:30 o'clock.

Outside parties will do well when in need of clothing, furnishing goods and shoes for men, boys and children to call on H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, when in the city.

The German Ladies' Aid Society will meet at Mrs. C. Koppke's home on the north side June 25. All are welcome.

E. J. Shown and little son Ray left this morning for Escanaba, Mich., where they will witness the Hingling Bros.' circus which shows there today.

Mrs. Clarence Dimick and children departed this morning for an extended visit with Mrs. Dimick's sister, Mrs. George Harrigan in Green Bay.

Rex Reed, who has been attending school here for the past year, left Saturday for Fond du Lac, where he will spend his vacation with his parents.

Among those from Antigo who attended the shoot held here Friday and Saturday were Anton Moller, C. E. Henshaw, A. D. Rice and George Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Baldwin spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake George in their cottage. Mrs. Baldwin landed a muskellunge Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Kemp and little daughter Francis and mother Mrs. Anton arrived in the city last week and will enjoy the summer here in the Kemp residence.

Will Garwood, who is employed in the office of the Alexander Stewart Lumber Company at Wausau is visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Allman and children of Sheboygan arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Mr. Allman's sister, Mrs. Gus Horn, at the Ouellet House.

E. M. Kemp, of the Wabash Screen Door Company, was in the city Monday. He left the following morning for Minneapolis, where the company will erect a new factory.

Miss Edie Abbott left last Saturday night for Chicago, where she will also visit Milwaukee, Madison, and Menomonie before her return. She expects to be absent about a month.

Mr. Darrow and wife of Prentice were visitors in the city last Friday evening. Mr. Darrow is agent for the "Soo" line at Prentice. He at one time held a like position here.

Henry Hagen, janitor at the Curran school, expects to leave soon for a visit with old friends at Hancock, Mich. Mr. Hagen has not visited Michigan for a number of years.

Frank A. Hildebrand spent a short time last Saturday night at Arbor Vitae, where he prepared the body of Frank Anderson for shipment to Merrill, where his parents reside.

The sisters, who teach at Saint Mary's school, will not leave on their summer vacation until some time in July. Most of the sisters go to Silver Lake where a convent is located.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Sunday night, the occasion being the farewell of the officers Capt. Foster, and Lieut. Berg. Everybody welcome.

Leslie Boers, a student at the Wisconsin University spent Friday in the city on his way to his home at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. He attended the Alumni banquet in the evening.

The local order of Modern Woodmen attended the morning service at the Congregational church in a holy last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Wilson's remarks benefited the occasion.

Dr. A. J. McQueen of Shtaw, Mich., and brother, T. A. McQueen of Manawa, Wis., spent Sunday in this city, the guests of their mother, Mrs. T. McQueen, and sisters, Misses Mary and Belle.

The Bell telephone office is now located in the store of C. D. Bronson on Brown street. The transfer was made last week by Carl Dietz, superintendent of construction, and his assistants.

Ed. Rogers returned to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Friday morning, after several days' visit here. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Olive, who has been attending school here.

A good many of our citizens go to Ironwood, Mich., Saturday to see Hingling Bros.' circus which is billed to appear there on that date. The North-Western people will give excursion rates.

Carl Donaldson, Chas. Conroy, and Messrs. Gallagher and Russell of Appleton left Saturday night for North Pelican Lake. They spent the night there and left Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock for Rhinelander by way of the Pelican river. The party reached here shortly after 11:30 at night, after spending a wet but enjoyable day. The boat tipped over something like three times coming down. All speak highly of the scenery along the river.

Prepare
For the
4th of July

RIBBON SALE

Among all the popular money saving sales that we hold once a year, none is looked forward to with keener anticipation than our annual June sale of ribbon. We have given you great money saving chances at our previous sales; this time we outstrip them all.

Sale is Now in Progress

Stacks of ribbon, pyramids of ribbon; a metropolitan display of all the desirable colors in ribbon—note the prices:

Special Sale Washable Taffeta Ribbons.

LOT 1—sizes 5, 7, 9 per yard..... **5c**

LOT 2—sizes 12, 16, 22 per yard..... **10c**

LOT 3—sizes 40 2 inches wide size 60 4 inches wide..... **18c**

CRUSOE'S

Queen Quality



The famous shoe for WOMEN. Stylish our up-to-date and dependable. Any style.

\$3

SOROSIS

The sorosis underskirts are made of mercerized black satin and have a style, fit and finish unequalled. The name "Sorosis" is our guarantee of excellence and style.

Chicago catalog houses price you these skirts at 4.50, **\$3.75**

DIAN RESERVATION FOR SETTLEMENT.



A great boom has sprung up in the North-Western line building. Last fall there were fifty settlers there. Today there is a town of 200. Ninety days from now there will be 3,000. Five real estate offices have opened, and town lots are selling at from \$200 to \$500 each.

The Reservation will probably be opened by a lottery plan, such as was made use of in Oklahoma. Fifty thousand people are expected to take part in the drawing for the land.

To enter a homestead of 160 acres one must be the head of a family or have attained the age of twenty-one years; a citizen of the United States or one who has filed his declaration to become such. To establish a title to the land, residence must be maintained thereon, improving and cultivating it had continuously for five years.

With the completion of the North-Western line from Verdigris to the Reservation boundary at Homestead, there will, without doubt, be a tremendous influx of homesteaders as soon as the President's proclamation sets a date for the opening. Interest in the matter in Nebraska is intense.

SALE SPECIAL PRICES:

All 1.25 waists.....	1.00
All 1.50 ".....	1.20
All 1.75 ".....	1.40
All 2.00 ".....	1.60
All 2.25 ".....	1.80
All 2.50 ".....	2.00
All 3.00 ".....	2.40

and so on through the entire list.

Charles and Archie Melrose departed last Thursday evening for an extended visit in the East. Before returning they will visit Boston, New York, Chicago, and Washington, D. C.

Patrick Stapleton arrived in the city yesterday from Beuna Vista for a visit with his son Matt. Mr. Stapleton is an old Grand Army man and attended the reunion at Stevens Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dietz left yesterday for Columbus, this state, where Mr. Dietz will have charge of office work for the Bell Telephone Co. His work here was completed Tuesday afternoon.

Warren Hollenbeck, who has been in the city for several weeks working for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. in the capacity of lineman was called to his home in Waupaca Tuesday by the death of his brother.

Messrs. Wood, Stone and McKelley, Misses Lashelle, Stillman and Albin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Connor made up a camping party at Lake George last week. They occupied the Lashelle cottage.

Miss Grace Dillingham left Friday night for her home in Harbison, where she will remain during the summer vacation. Miss Dillingham is English assistant in our High school and a very capable teacher.

Steve Meagher and wife of Gladstone, Mich., spent several days of this week in the city with friends. Mr. Meagher has fully recovered from his injuries received about a month ago in the Pembine wreck.

Judge Silverthorne and Court Reporter Hart of Wausau were in the city the first of the week, coming up to conduct the Gunkette trial. The case, however, was adjourned until the November term of court.

Henry Bilka of Wausau is in the city this week finishing some work for H. L. Mumm, the Wausau palatier and decorator. Mr. Bilka's frequent visits here have gained for him a large circle of acquaintances.

The "Kings and Queens" a burlesque attraction is the bill at the opera house Monday night. The company played weekly engagements at both the Dewey and Star theatres in Minneapolis and St. Paul recently.

Miss Clara Stillman, who filled the position of assistant to Principal Lowell at the High school the past school year, left Tuesday night for her home in Milwaukee, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Wm. Robinson, a successful farmer residing near Manitowish, was in the city Friday buying a stock of provisions. Mr. Robinson says that he finds Rhinelander to be the best trading point for him within a fifty miles radius.

Chas. Harrigan and Joe Gunkette came down from Manitowish Monday after putting in the winter and spring in Harrigan Bros.' camps at that place. The camp broke up Wednesday, the season's cut having been completed.

James Gikason left Monday morning for Superior, where he had been summoned to appear as juror at a session of the United States District Court now being conducted. Before returning he will visit a sister residing at Ashland.

The Tuesday issue of the Milwaukee Daily News consisted of 24 pages one-half of which was devoted to the manufacturing and business interests of Milwaukee and vicinity. The historical matter printed in connection with the advertising made the issue one of more than ordinary interest.

Mrs. M. Jansen and daughter, Mrs. Fred. Goodwill, of Phoenix spent last Thursday in the city, visiting Mrs. Antoine Rheaume. They were on their way home from Besenmer, Mich., where they attended the funeral of John Jansen.

Miss Nina Roache, sixth grade teacher in our public school, left Saturday morning for her home in Merrill, after finishing a successful term. She will not return to Rhinelander next September, having accepted a position at Tomahawk.

The Irving French Company closed a three nights' engagement at the Grand opera house last evening. A crowded house greeted each performance. The company, which numbers about twelve is above the average and presents a good line of plays.

Ralph Brown, a student at the Wisconsin University, arrived from Madison this week and will spend the summer vacation at his home here. Ralph is one of the three Rhinelander boys, who are making marks for themselves at the state's greatest educational institution.

Peter Douquette of Ogenia was in the city Tuesday afternoon on his way home from Ekho, where he had been working in the saw mill. The burning of the mill last Monday night threw several men out of employment. He left yesterday morning over the "Soo" line for his home.

Mrs. D. W. Emerson and little son of Battenut, Ashland county, were visitors in the city, guests at the Rapids House last Saturday. Mrs. Emerson was at one time numbered among the best educators in Northern Wisconsin, teaching several years in the public schools of Price county.

Lynn Vaughan and Lee Abbott, who are assisting Supervisor of Assessments Carl Krueger in the work of reassessing the Town of Newbold, enjoyed Sunday at their homes here. The boys say that the mosquitoes have already made their appearance in the woods to a troublesome extent.

John Swalberg, Sam Johnson, Ole Hallin, and Jons Mikelson made up a party that went to Three Lakes last Sunday night. The gentlemen had visions of a large catch prior to leaving here but up to Wednesday morning no report had reached here asking for a special train to bring in their catch.

Mrs. Mossell, her son, Edward, and daughter, Rowena, left today for an extended visit with old friends at Antigo, Stevens Point, and Hancock, after which they will leave for their future home in Anadarko, Oklahoma. They leave a host of friends behind who deeply regret their departure and wish them every success in their new home.

About sixty people from this city enjoyed the excursion over the North-Western line from here to Ashland last Sunday. The train, consisting of four coaches, left at about seven o'clock in the morning, arriving at Ashland early in the forenoon. Boat trips on the lake were made in the afternoon. The train returned at about twelve o'clock that night.

Ed. Markham, Will Abbott and Ed. Faust were Minocqua visitors Sunday, going up on the Ashland excursion train. The boys say that nearly two thousand people from the southern part of the state spent the day there, coming in on two excursion trains over the St. Paul road. A base ball game between a Chicago team and one from Tomahawk occurred in the afternoon.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.



Lawn Mowers

The season is on for mowers right now. Recent rains have brought up the grass at a great rate and it has outgrown all former growths. We have lawn mowers like this to sell you and with it you can keep the front yard in presentable shape the year round. We sell them at from \$3.00 to \$8.00. Buy one today.

Garden Hose

to keep the grass green, to help along its growth when the rain does not fall. We carry rubber and cotton hose at prices ranging from 6c to 16c per ft. We have a lot of it and bought it to sell quickly. Will you help us get rid of it?

Dunn & Wood Hardware Co.

C. M. & W. W. Feelson Building,
Corner Brown and Davenport Streets, Rhinelander, Wis.

Notice is hereby given that a county convention of the Republican party of Rhineland county will be held at the court house in the county of Rhineland, on July 15th at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State convention to be held at Madison July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the cause of said party in the several towns, wards and cities of said county is to elect delegates to the above mentioned convention to be held on the 15th day of July 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the place designated below for each town, ward or city.

TOWNS OF THE COUNTY.
 Garden Town Hall
 Monroe School House
 Hazelhurst Town Hall
 Newbold Town Hall
 Pelican Town Hall
 Shoppe, N. E. corner
 Woodbury Town Hall
CITY OF RHINELANDER.
 First ward, House Home
 Second ward, Brown's Boarding House
 Third ward, Fidelity Hotel
 Fourth ward, House Home
 Fifth ward, opposite Rapids House
 Sixth ward, corner of 1st and 2nd
 Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1902.
 By order of the county committee,
 L. H. WATKINS, Chairman
 L. H. WATKINS, Secretary.

THE GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The Opera House packed to hear the School Year Program.

The opera house was well filled last night for the graduation exercises. The program was well received and the school year was a success.

THREE WOMEN AND A MAN

By G. H. PAGE.

"I HAVE something on my mind which is perplexing, rather than unpleasant, but which does preoccupy me a good deal."

"If you were a woman," remarked Mrs. Eden, "I should say you had just received a proposal, and didn't know how to answer it."

"But being a mere man, I'm in the far more difficult position of having a proposal to make."

Mrs. Eden looked at him with her small and lustrous head on one side. "Yet of not being able to make up your mind to whom."

"The son is in your eyes, isn't it? No, don't stir; I never allow any one to arrange my mind by myself; other people only disarrange them."

She stood with her back to Holt while she lowered an inch or two the sullen and face frowning blind.

She returned to the sofa. "Do you mean to tell me that you have a vague desire to propose to women in general, or to some indefinite yet-to-be-met with she?"

"I ought to have said, 'to which.' For there are two girls."

"Ah, two girls," repeated Mrs. Eden. "Who are both so charming that I can't decide between them, and so I come to you, as usual, to help me out of my difficulty."

"Then I know these highly fortunate young women, one of whom you intend thus to distinguish?"

"O, it's easy to laugh! But you're so often advised me to get married that it's only kind to help me to put your advice into practice. I think you know Margaret Whelan?"

"Intimately. Did I not see her for a whole day in the country last summer? And I approve your taste. She is good to look at."

Holt appeared pleased. "Yes, she is not handsome? Such a fine figure, and so tall."

"That's her one failing. She's almost too tall. She's taller than I am."

"Dear lady, you're quite mistaken. She is three inches at least shorter than I am. She is certainly not more than five feet eight."

"What are inches?" cried his hostess. "A woman's as tall as she looks, and Miss Whelan looks taller than you."

There was silence.

"Then," "I suppose it's her long frocks," observed Mrs. Eden in a conciliatory voice, but Holt had abandoned the argument.

"Do you like her as well as you admire her?" he wanted to know.

"I adore her. Women never do less than adore each other on so short an acquaintance. But I should have got on with her better had I not been so dreadfully afraid of her."

"Why on earth should you be afraid of her?"

"O, she's so clever, so well informed."

"She is well informed."

"While I, you know, am such a perfect little ignoramus."

"I know nothing of the sort. In your own way you are immensely clever, too."

"But what a commonplace way this is! I can keep home, certainly, and out of debt, and I could make my own clothes, and cook my own dinner, if it were necessary; but, then, any woman can sew and cook."

"I wish to heaven any woman could! I wish my landlady could!"

"But I can't read Greek, as Miss Whelan does. She carries a pocket 'Aristophanes' with her up the river and we could see her row and again enjoying silent laughter as she read. It's being uncommonly clever to enjoy Greek jokes, isn't it? But then, of course, you and she could enjoy them together."

"O, as to my Greek," said Holt, and with a shake of his head he flung his last memories of it afar. "Margaret, you see, studied at Vassar."

"Could I fail to see it? Vassar is written all over her in indelible ink. It exudes from her manner, which is

impressive manner, an overwhelming one. A manner which puts me altogether into the shade in spite of the fact that I'm a widow with gray hairs."

"Have you gray hairs?" asked Holt, much interested. "I don't see any; certainly not on the temples."

"There was certainly one there yesterday," said Holt. "Well, at least Miss Whelan said she had never fear gray hairs her hair turned, called to meet at Madison July 14th, 1902."

"She has certainly colorless hair, I can assure you," said Holt. "It would almost do to be the color of the hair of a kitten. I like Kitties. Everyone can understand the same to represent a kitten. It is true that her innocence of opinion is sometimes perturbing."

"For while Elio is charming in the able you hardly want her seated by your fireside."

"And I shouldn't wish my wife to be more much of a concession."

"You are too intelligent. There are many men for whom Kitties Redfern would be ideal; for the man who merely requires a presentable mistress of his house, a healthy mother for his children. But you need something more than this; you need a companion."

"With whom I can enjoy Greek jokes. Which seems to bring me back to Margaret Whelan, does it not?"

"O, but a companion who is also a good comrade. Some one who can appreciate your own little things as well as those of Aristophanes. Now, I should scarcely venture to try any joke on Miss Whelan which was less than a thousand years old. On the whole, I don't consider her any more suitable than Kitties. Less so, in fact. For if one doesn't want too much concession in a woman, neither does one want a too strenuous opposition. And Miss Whelan can be strenuous. I've heard her."

"So have I," murmured Holt, reminding Mrs. Eden laughed.

"You're exasperating!" she told him. "I'm glad I exasperate you, for I'm much depressed myself," said he. "I

seem unable to pull this affair off. You tell me to get married and I try to obey you, yet my suggestions don't find any favor in your eyes. Perhaps you will make a suggestion yourself."

"My suggestion would be such an exceedingly obvious one."

"Which is actually the reason I can't see it myself."

"It is merely that you should make an effort to obtain the woman you're in love with."

"But surely I'm more or less in love with Margaret and Kitties, too?"

"Believe me, very much less rather than more."

"Dear lady! By what signs do you judge me?"

"By these signs," Mrs. Eden told him. "When you are really in love with a woman you don't weigh her in the balance with anyone else. She stands above everyone, unique and alone. You don't ask other women their opinion of her; you force your opinion on them. You are in her society as often as you can manage it, and you are filled with solicitude for her welfare whenever she is out of your sight. You joke with her, laugh with her, discuss with her, and disagree with her. You quarrel with her and make it up again. You lay open to her the subject you have nearest your heart, and in any difficulty your first thought is to take her advice."

"But there's no woman in the world towards whom I feel like that but you," said Holt with sincerity. "And—and why—Lord! What a fool you must think me!"

He moved close beside Mrs. Eden on the sofa and took her hand between his own.

"Dear—my dear"—he asked her persuasively, "do you think you could ever get to love me the least bit?"

Mrs. Eden turned away to hide her smiles, and having subdued them turned back with a histrionic word of surprise upon her tongue tip, but, looking straight into his eyes, she suddenly threw away play-acting and gave him the warm and happy truth.

"You dear and foolish person!" she murmured, "could you not see I have loved you for long?"

Now Holt, who hid some wisdom beneath much apparent folly, was wise enough to let this query fall.—Chicago Tribune.

The Price of the Finest Laces May Be Reduced

An Austrian Has Perfected an Ingenious Machine That Will Make This Possible.

CONSIDERABLE interest and speculation have been aroused in lace circles in England by the private exhibition of the first working model of a new lace machine, the invention of Herr A. Matitsch, of Vienna. The machine, which in general appearance, capacity and economy of product resembles the Lavers apparatus, will, it is claimed, produce real lace, or lace so closely resembling hand made products of the same patterns as to be hardly distinguishable by experts.

Patents have been secured in the United States, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Germany, England, France, Italy, Mexico, Norway, Austria, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain and Hungary. In Russia the patent is reported, but not yet confirmed, and supplementary patents covering improvements invented at the practical building and operation of the present machine progressed have also been taken out or applied for, as above.

Herr Matitsch studied in a technical school at Vienna, and entered in 1878 the well-known lace factory of Ludwig Bambeck, which operates about 100 machines. From machine engineer he became technical director and, later on, partner, superintending the building of new machines. As the firm also handled hand made laces, he became practically familiar with all branches of the trade and conceived the idea of devising a machine which would produce a cheap but "real" torchon lace, suitable for washable trimmings. In 1882 he had a model constructed which produced a torchon lace, but it was a technical, rather than a practical, success. He continued the development of the idea, and retiring from the firm in 1893, devoted his whole time to the subject. Going to Nottingham, after completing a model in Vienna, he, after some effort, made arrangements with an experienced manufacturer to construct the machine. Herr Matitsch then returned to Austria and began the training of three textile designers, in order to have proper Jacquards ready upon completion of the apparatus. In June, 1900, this was roughly capable of working; the designers were taken to Nottingham and three years of patient development followed.

Our illustration shows what is called a fan torchon (Echer torchon), a lace which can only be made with retrograde threads running upward on the goods, which up to now has not been produced by any machine.

The other illustration contains different lace grounds—Mehlin, Brabant, Idria and Chantilly—with webs of two and four threads and worked side by side, demonstrating that special machines are not necessary to produce different laces, but that they can be simultaneously produced upon this machine by the use of the proper Jacquard cards.

All other machines for producing the equivalent of hand made lace, including the Birkin machine of England, are, it is claimed, in construction and scope similar to the original French machine of Matitsch. When the model of the Matitsch machine was produced in Vienna, an exhaustive report upon it was made by Prof. Max Krafft, professor of mechanics at the technical high school of Graz, Austria, to the German patent tribunal.

Within the past few days, or since the sample production of lace upon the Matitsch machine began, considerable attention has been paid to the matter by the Austrian, London and Nottingham press, but comment has been largely speculative, one paper, the News, stating:

"Those in the trade in Nottingham who have heard of the invention regard the matter with entire equanimity, though, as one manufacturer wisely remarked: 'You never know. I remember when the embroidery machine was pushed back by every body. And I have seen simple inventions in the lace trade make the fortune of the people who grasped the possibilities. I shall withhold my judgment until I see the machine at work.'"

The Express said recently: "The Austrian government, it is said, is keenly interested. The machine is said by those who are in a position to know something about it to be a most wonderful affair—a monument of mechanical skill and ingenuity. If successful, it would speed the death-knell of hand made lace, but, let us hope, with compensating advantages. So far as the Lavers lace trade is concerned, the machine will not be in the slightest degree a competitor."

The same paper, speaking of the interest aroused by the machine, quoted this comment: "There is really nothing new in it at all," was the first remark of a leading builder of lace machines in Nottingham, when waited upon to gain such information as was possible about the machine invented by Herr August Matitsch. This gentleman said he had people frequently coming and showing him specifications of machines to produce something near hand made lace, and they most of them looked surprised and shocked when he told them it was not wanted, as there was no market for it."

From another machine builder, an authority equally authentic, we learn that there is nothing new about the machine—that is to say, it has been exploited freely in Nottingham. If the machine was what he believed it to be, it would turn out lace very much superior to Nottingham goods—lace which would come very near

the real article. Prices would approach those of real lace, and therefore the Matitsch machine would compete with that rather than with the commoner lace which Nottingham made. Asked who would be principally affected by the new patent if adopted, he replied, the French makers, except those at Calais. English manufacturers would not be practically touched at all; but Matitsch's machine on paper and work were two different things, and he could not see where the market for it would be.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse characterizes the invention as "epoch making in the lace industry"—and so comment runs. Nottingham lace and machine manufacturers are proverbially conservative. Just now, Lavers lace manufacturers are busier than for ten years past, and are unable to meet demands. The natural skepticism with which all new inventions are treated, coupled with the great demand for Lavers lace, does not furnish much encouragement for an invention which, if practically successful, must eventually have a great effect upon the lace industry.

S. E. McFARLAND.

Matches Without Phosphorus. In 1893, an international competition for a paste for matches not containing white sulphur was announced and a prize of 20,000 francs (\$3,600) was offered by the Belgian government to the inventor. The commission appointed to judge results has now declared that, after four years of careful experiment and analysis,

it has been found that none of the products so far submitted fill the required conditions, being defective in inflammability, igniting on all surfaces, or, in igniting, ejecting inflammable matter containing some poisonous substance. The sum already expended in the matter amounts to 8,173 francs (\$1,573.35). This covers cost of printing, correspondence with foreign countries, purchase of material, analysis and experiments.

A Teaching Failure. The following brief but touching eulogy was recently pronounced by a sergeant over the tomb of a soldier in the cemetery at La Haye: "Comrades, the deceased, a friend of us all, had a 'vanisher.' He looked after his boots, which rarely required mending, and he always had some money to draw from his pay. Imitate his example, comrades."

It Would Seem So. "The average husband is a queer creature," remarked Mrs. Wederly. "Why the observation?" asked Miss Willing. "Because," replied Mrs. W., "he is interested in his wife's letters to the extent of opening and reading them, but never to the extent of mailing them."—Chicago Daily News.

Too Clever. Mission Teacher—Yes, Tommy; if your enemy smite you on the left cheek you must turn to him the right cheek, also. Tommy—Oh! I'm too clever a duck to get it on either cheek, mum!—Luck.

The Better Way. "I do wish mother'd put my pockets in upside down," Freddy said. "Cause then things wouldn't fall out when I stand on my head."—Home Chat.

Young People

MR. GRUMPY.

Did you ever meet with a person queer. Whose manners are most surprising? In each of his eyes there shines a tear. I wonder if it's from his eyes or gold. For he looks so crooked and so old. And he carries his shoulders humped; And I think you hardly need to be told That his name is Mr. Grumpy.

One meets with him, I'm sorry to say. Much oftener than is pleasant. I thought I caught sight of him to-day. I'd hope that he isn't present! He has a very queer, he is small and fat. In fact, you might call him dumpy. And he takes no notice of child or cat—Charismatic Mister Grumpy!

He sometimes comes in the midst of play. And sometimes when he's not here to-day. And frequently he has come to stay. Because of some chance word spoken; If the bread and milk has a taste of turn. Or if the porridge is lumpy. He is here again, ere you will can turn—Discomfite Mister Grumpy!

Now let me tell you that grumpy folk Grow up most ugly and horrid; With pointed lips and with head a poke. And a wrinkly frown on the forehead. They never are big and fine, and tall. But little and thin, and stumpy. So tell him, the next time he pays a call: "Disgrace with you, Mr. Grumpy!"—M. C. Gillington, in Cassell's Little Folks.

A FABLE FROM SULU.

Story of the Cat and the Tiger Which Is Quite Popular Among Our Philippine Friends.

The Cat and the Tiger were once on very good terms. They considered themselves members of the same family, and, whenever any disputes arose among the animals, they were both found vigorously supporting the other's cause. They were often to be seen roaming about the country together, and they frequently did each other great services, the Tiger by his superior strength, and the Cat by his nimble wit.

Although, for the most part, fast friends, the Tiger, when they were by themselves would often harass the Cat by his coarcted speeches.

"You may be very well for small game," he would say, striding up and down, and lashing his tail to and fro. "But you must know that you are but a small and very plain edition of me. I can easily bring down a deer, and I have even put the great Elephant to flight. Look how my beautiful stripes flash in the sun. Are you not proud of belonging to my family?"

To this the Cat said nothing, but closed his eyes, and mused that the time would come again, as it had frequently in the past, when he would be able to even the score.

Now, it is well known that, though the Tiger can easily climb up a tree,

once he is up, if he wishes to come down, he must either leap or fall, since he is unable to climb down.

One day he said to the Cat: "I have long wished that I could climb a tree. Many of my tormenting enemies escape from me because I must stick on the ground. You climb very well, though you are so little. Why will you not teach me?"

"Come along; I will teach you, with pleasure," said the Cat, leading the way to a tall tree. After a great deal of instruction, the Tiger succeeded in getting up the tree, but the Cat, seeing how an opportunity to retaliate for some of the Tiger's unpleasant words, ran off, laughing.

"I am up very well, said the Tiger, a little frightened at finding himself so far from the ground, 'now show me how to get down.'"

"Oh, no," said the Cat. "I was only to show you how to get up. Now you must get down the best way you can. Since you are so much more powerful and beautiful, surely you can do that much better than I."

The Tiger tried to cajole his small friend, then begged him for help; but, finding him obstinate, flew into a rage and leaped to the ground, meaning to catch and crush him at once. Instead, he was almost crushed himself, and lay on his side for some moments, gasping for breath.

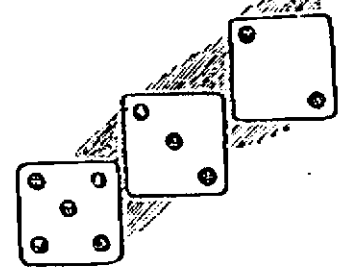
At last, when he was able to rise, he rushed after the Cat with the best speed he could muster. Lame as he was, he gained rapidly, and it would have gone hard with the Cat had he not, locally, spied a man's house a little way off. In this he took refuge, and he has never yet mastered up courage enough to leave that protection.—Capt. C. E. Hampton, in Boston Globe.

The Useful Coconut Tree. From the trunk of the cocoanut palm oil barrels, tubs and water pipes are easily produced, and the roots give a red dye. The fibers make ropes, mats, and other paper. The kernel of the nut is the main food of several millions of human beings, whose most nourishing drink is the milk. Cooked and evaporated, the kernel becomes the commercial coconut of the confectioner. Pressed, it yields coconut oil—the oil of the most important of cooking oils—for candles. Coconut oil soap, produce a lather even in salt water. Wax and resin are yielded by the same tree, and by tapping the central bud of a growing palm a delicate wine is obtained. Even the shell of the nut is not without its uses. It is employed everywhere in the tropics for cups and figures.

MATHEMATICAL TRICK.

How to Tell the Number of Spots on Three Dice Without Ever Making a Mistake.

Turn around and, with your back to the table, ask somebody to throw the dice. Then tell the person who threw them to double the number of spots on the dice on the left, and keep the number to himself. Tell him to add five, then multiply by five. To this figure he has him add the number of spots on the dice in the middle, and multiply the product by ten. Then ask him to add the number of spots on the third dice and give you the aggregate sum. From the amount subtract, mentally,



TRICK IN MATHEMATICS.

250, and the remainder will show in the three figures the number of spots on each of the three dice. For instance, take the three dice shown here. Their numbers are five, three, two. Double the one on the left, five plus two equals ten. Add five, equals 15. Multiply by five, equals 75. Add the number of spots on the dice in the middle, three, equals 78. Multiply by ten, equals 780. Add number of spots on third dice, two, equals 782. Subtract 250, and 532 remains, which are the numbers on the dice.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SLANDER ON OSTRICH.

Old Story That He Sticks His Head in the Sand to Escape Observation Is a Silly Myth.

A well known hunter and taxidermist tells this story of personal experience in South Africa. It goes far toward dispelling a slander that has long clouded the fair name of the ostrich.

"Arriving at one of the monster hills of the white ant, I climbed upon it and raised my observation glasses to my eyes for a careful survey of the region. My first glance showed me, arising from the dead level of the plain beyond, two objects, each having the form of a capital S. There I knew were the heads and necks of two ostriches. Though I believed that they had sighted me, I remained immovable until their necks were suddenly drawn down to the level of the tops of the bushes which screened their bodies. Then I knew for a certainty that they were aware of my presence and would make a quick retreat."

"Without losing an instant's time I ran to the spot where the birds had been standing and found their tracks. These I followed as far as they were distinguishable and then took a course which I believed the birds would naturally follow. No sooner had I reached the top of the ravine than I saw one of the ostriches climbing the side hill. Estimating the distance, I took sight and fired. The ball passed immediately between his legs and struck in the sand of the side hill behind him."

"In an instant the bird darted away like an arrow in the direction of a small clump of bushes in the center of an open space. That he would pause behind this bush and then finally emerge on the other side seemed certain, and I aimed to catch him as he made a fresh start from behind the thorn. He flew over the sand at a terrific rate and reached the bushes. Then I waited fully five minutes for him to emerge from his hiding, with my rifle ready sighted so that I could pull the trigger the second he reappeared, but finally went forward to scout him out. When I reached the clump of bushes, an examination of the sand showed that the crafty old bird had shifted his course at a right angle, making the turn so suddenly that his feet had plowed up the sand for a distance of several inches. This wary fact had placed the bushes between the bird and myself and he had made his way to a new cover while I was innocently waiting for him on the other side of the ambush. An Apache Indian could not have executed this maneuver more cleverly, and I smiled at myself for having ever been foolish enough to believe the traditional story of how the silly ostrich buries his head in the sand and believes that he is thereby concealed."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Gladstone's Little Joke. Once when Mr. Gladstone was traveling he purchased a beautiful bunch of grapes. At the customhouse the officer refused to let the grapes pass, saying that they were dutiable. Gladstone refused to pay the duty, whereupon the customhouse officer insisted. Gladstone took them out of the basket and ate everyone of them. "Now stop me!" said the "Grand Old Man" triumphantly, as he took his seat in the train bound for Brussels.

House Flays Queer Trick. A curious trick was performed by a mouse not long ago in a church of a large city. The chief stop of the organ would not sound, and after much bother it was found that an acorn had been hidden away in the organ by the mouse. It cost a neat sum of money to right matters.

English Taught in Japan. The English language is taught in the public schools of Japan. In the commercial cities the Japanese youth are eager to learn English, deeming it an essential qualification to secure position and attain wealth.

Committee of One. Mother—You told me you went alone for your walk. Daughter—So I did, ma. Mother—Then how is it you took an umbrella out and brought home a camel?—N. Y. Journal.

Must Be Good. Customer—Is this good soap? Dealer—Well, mum, the man who writes poetry about that soap gets \$10,000 a year. Customer—Myrales! Gimme a dozen bars.—N. Y. Weekly.

MISS LAURA HOWARD.

President South End Ladies' Golf Club, Chicago, Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After the Best Doctors Had Failed to Help Her.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The best house coal costs \$5.50 a ton in England.

About 4,475,000 persons are employed in the world's mines.

Texas has a permanent school fund amounting to nearly \$9,000,000.

The weekly mail to the English army in South Africa is 204,000 letters.

Dogs are being trained for ambulance service in the Prussian army.

The final census returns show that the population of India is 294,266,701.

Pueblo Indians have proved good laborers on Colorado beet sugar fields.

Switzerland has 1,700 hotels—seven times as many for its size as England.

About 100,000 larks a year are sent from the continent to the London markets.

It is estimated that 767,636,200 tons of coal were mined the world over in 1900.

A cow's hide produces 15 pounds of leather, and that of a horse about 18 pounds.

Three-fourths of the people of Cuba depend for a livelihood upon the sugar crop.

Advises from Mexico state that scarcity of labor is retarding railroad construction.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, recently completed his forty-second year.

The manufacture of sugar in Italy now suffices for two-thirds of the national consumption.

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester, in England.

England is going to coin 2 pound pieces in gold. They will be about the size of our \$10 coins.

A man, walking day and night without resting, would take 423 days to journey round the world.

London's fashion papers predict that belled hats of straw will be worn there next summer.

The number of pieces of separately assessed real estate in New York is 476,640 this year—104,502 in Manhattan, 89,147 in Queens, 52,095 in The Bronx, 23,763 in Richmond and 204,533 in Brooklyn.

COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Coronation of EDWARD VII.

Being an Account of How His Majesty Will Be Crowned King of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, on Thursday, June 26,

ON THURSDAY, June 26, Edward VII. will be crowned king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India. All the machinery of the government and the energies of English political and social life have for months been directed towards perfecting arrangements for this unique event, which promises to be the most splendid coronation in the history of the United Kingdom.

Thursday seems to have been a popular day for coronations. June 26 is the anniversary of the day on which Oliver Cromwell was installed as lord protector in Westminster hall. It is also notable that the following English monarchs have been crowned on a Thursday: Stephen, John, Richard II, William I, Henry I, Queen Anne, George IV, William IV, and Queen Victoria. That is a fair collection of lucky and unlucky monarchs, which makes it difficult for any superstitious person to gather omens for the day chosen.

Edward VII., the chief figure in the grand event, was born November 9, 1841, and succeeded his mother January 22, 1901. He was married to Princess Alexandra of Denmark March 10, 1863. Their oldest living son, George Frederick, prince of Wales, was born in 1865, and married Princess May of Teck in 1892. The other living children of the royal couple are Louise Victoria, duchess of Fife; Maud, princess Charles of Denmark; and Princess Victoria Alexandra.

THE CORONATION SERVICE.

Official Form, as Arranged and Approved by His Majesty.

The form of the coronation service, as finally amended and approved by the king, consists of 26 distinct sections. The king and queen and their retinue will form in procession at Buckingham palace. They will enter the great west door of Westminster abbey, where they will be welcomed by the shouts of the king's scholars of Westminster school and by the anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'We will go to the house of the Lord.'"

Instead of going direct to their thrones the royal pair will kneel in private prayer on footstools in front of their chairs. Then the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord high chancellor, the lord great chamberlain and the four knights of the garter will formally present the king, the queen carrying the regalia will step up and the dean of Westminster will place the regalia on the altar.

The abbreviated litany and part of the communion service will follow. Then the archbishop will recite the Nicene creed, and the bishop of London will preach a short sermon. Just before the sermon the king, who up to that stage of the ceremony will have been uncovered, will put on a cap of crimson velvet trimmed with ermine. Then comes the oath-taking, after which the king will be anointed. Then the king's eyes and crimson robe will be removed and four quarter knights will hold over him a rich pall of silk or cloth of gold, the dean of Westminster will pour holy oil into a spoon and the archbishop of Canterbury will anoint the king, making the sign of the cross on the top of his may crown. Then, after anointing him "King ever this people," whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern."

The king will then kneel and the dean of Westminster will invest him with the super tunic.



KING EDWARD VII. IN HIS CORONATION ROBES.

Next will come the ceremonies which caused so much discussion, including the presentation of the sword of state, the standards and the spurs, and the orb which will be placed in the king's right hand, he will again be directed of the crimson robe and will be enveloped in a purple robe of state, and the archbishop of Canterbury will give the scepter to the king, while the lord of the manor of Westminister will place the orb in the king's right hand, and the king will place the orb in the king's right hand.

The orb is a golden ball, six inches in diameter and 11 inches high, including the cross, which surmounts the orb. Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires and pearls are set in the orb; also, a fine amethyst, which forms the pedestal of the cross. When the crown is finally placed upon the monarch's head, instantly all that great crowd of peers and peeresses put on their glittering coronets, and the abbey rings with "God save the king!"

According to official rules, in theory, the coronets of the nobility are never worn except at the coronation of a sovereign, when they are put on at the precise moment when the prime of England places the crown upon the brow of the king. Upon occasions of state the coronet is carried before the monarch on a cushion, and at the funeral it is placed on the coffin, or borne on a purple cushion.

The shouts of "God save the king" are caught up by the crowd outside, church bells ring and cannon are fired, not only in London, but in all chief towns. After a Bible is given to the king a solemn Te Deum is chanted, and enthusiasm follows the homage. The king is conducted to a throne in the center of the abbey, and there re-

for the Queen of William III. It is set with pearls, sapphires, diamonds and other precious stones. The center for a queen's coronet is very like the king's, only not so large; the rod for the queen is of ivory surmounted by a dove and a cross. It is said that Queen Alexandra would prefer to be crowned according to Russian custom, by the king's own hands after his coronation, but she realizes that the innovation might not be pleasing to English ideas.

PLEASING TO THE PEOPLE.

Incidental Ceremonies Which Will Delight the Gaping Crowds.

Apart from the coronation itself what, so far, has afforded the greatest possible satisfaction to the 5,000,000 inhabitants of London is that the king and queen, and with them the rest of the royal family and scores of foreign princes and potentates, will come among them, will not be content with simply riding from palace to abbey and back again, but will pass in state through the principal arteries and some of the mean streets of the metropolis, in order that their subjects may see them and cheer them.

It will be the most memorable 16-mile drive ever undertaken by royalty. Queen Victoria did something of the kind on the



HER MAJESTY, ALEXANDRA, QUEEN OF GREAT BRITAIN.

occasion of the diamond jubilee in 1897, but great as this undoubtedly was, it will be eclipsed by the royal pageant to be carried out June 26.

The reception of the king and queen by the lord mayor will be suggestive of medieval times. It is one of the ancient privileges of the city of London to bar, if need be, even the progress of a king into its wealthy domain. Therefore, when the king and queen ride in state along the Strand and reach the law courts, a quaint little ceremony will be gone through with stately solemnity ere the royal cavalcade proceeds on its way.

At the spot where old Temple Bar used to stand, but where now stands the monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with his mace bearer, his sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion house, will await the coming of royalty. It may be that, with proper regard for effect, a review of the ancient custom of the city will be shot off from the Strand in much the same way as was done with such striking effect when the late queen made her triumphal entry into Dublin a year before her death. Whether this be or not, there will be a demand as to who comes there on behalf of the representatives of King and Empire, and when it is made known that it is their majesties, then the lord mayor will ride bareheaded into the royal presence, and as evidence of loyalty will hand to his majesty the keys of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's as far as the Mansion house, where doubtless he will take leave of the royal party.

Another interesting ceremony will be the cutting of the first sod for the Queen Victoria memorial to be erected immediately in front of Buckingham palace. This will be done by King Edward in the presence of the illustrious guests gathered from all parts of the world. The happy day of beginning this great national undertaking at the time of the coronation originated with his majesty, who rightly considers that the presence in London of so many foreign royalties and dignitaries presents an opportunity that the nations of the world will gladly seize to pay a tribute to the memory of Queen Victoria.

AMERICA TO THE FRONT.

To Be Represented at the Coronation by a Special Embassy.

The coronation will be witnessed by representatives from every known country in the world, including all the provinces and dependencies of the British crown. The European powers will be represented by princes of the blood and the republics of France by a special embassy. The United States delegation will consist of Hon. William H. Taft, special commissioner, Gen. J. M. Wilson and Admiral Watson, representing respectively the army and the navy. In the great naval parade and demonstration preceding the coronation, in the English channel, the battleship Illinois, in command of Rear Admiral Cresswell, will take a prominent part. The official representatives of the United States will have seats in Westminster abbey and will be treated very much like princes. For the time being they will outrank Mr. Taft, the American ambassador at London, and all other diplomats.

And it's inevitable. Judge—What is your profession? Witness—I'm a poet, your honor. "What? That's not a profession; it's a disease."—Chicago Daily News.



THE PRINCE OF WALES.

BILLBOARD CELEBRITIES.

Famous People of Stage and Screen Have Their Faces in Strange Situations.

Fame, no less than obscurity, has its drawbacks. For instance, what a twinge it would give a well-known matinee idol if he were to take a ride on a Chicago elevated train to the westward and see where an enterprising advertiser has placed his picture, says the Chicago Chronicle. The affable actor is one of those modern atrocities made of wood and paint. The face is painted on a board, and then the contour is cut out, much after the fashion a child cuts pictures from a colored supplement. This particular man has, and it is one of his proudest points, a long and drooping mustache, for which multitudinous sparrows are thankful, as in this particular case the one wing of the mustache sweeps out at the side and makes a delightful resting place for the ubiquitous birds.

One of these pictures stands against a reeking chimney in one of the most squalid quarters of the city, covered with soot, and certainly a most dejected and utterly forlorn-looking thing. Other pictures of the same sort are slapped up against the sides of old buildings, some are tacked to fences, and some even stray out into the country and stare down on cattle, hogs and horses from the sides of big red barns.

Many women who strut about the stage in queenly grace might be farred never so slightly were they to see the company some of their pictures keep on the billboards of a great city, or even the plebeian juxtaposition they encounter along the country roadside. Some fair, famed face looks out from a board, and on each side will be some bold announcement for some patent medicine, flaming praise for some corn cure. Some reigning beauty of the stage will peer radiantly from the bill boards and next to her picture will appear mammoth letters telling the public to be sure and get the "Sir Henry Irving Ointment," as all other brands are spurious.

The prima donna who nightly thrills the great public, and daily bleeds the manager for a big salary, is often sandwiched in between big advertisements for soap, pickles or beer, and the great tragedian who is supposed never to have a word that is not impregnated with holiness, on the billboards at least, will people who once had a career, but now have not, or others who used Lumum's axle grease once, and now cannot keep house without it.

Time was when the billboards were given exclusively to the coming of the circus, the advent of some great star, or the coming out of a new play. But of late years the advertisers have pushed their way into the poster and paste business, and the array of pictures and articles and announcements is nearly as wide as are human wants.

In recent years, politics has also entered this field, and posters announcing in glaring type the platforms of certain candidates, the intentions of others, have been frequently used by all political parties. Pictures of candidates, huge cartoons and excerpts from speeches have been placed on billboards from one end of the country to the other, in order to help the different political parties in their battles. The recent elections in Paris were noted for the use of posters, the city having been literally papered with gay and gorgeous posters, some praising, some vilifying certain candidates.

Not to be outdone in advertising of this sort, the church now enters the field and occupies space on the big boards about town. In many localities there are at the present time big four-sheets bearing the announcement in tall, red letters: "Hear Mr. Swart-Son on 'The Way of Salvation' Sunday Next."

Revivalists who are engaged in the labor of snatching sinners as brands from the burning frequently have big posters struck off announcing their arrival, where they are to preach, and often insist on having sensational sheets struck off, announcing sensational subjects. Some of the big churches have billboards of their own in the downtown districts, where topics are announced, ice cream socials are advertised, or fairs, grab bags, rummage sales, and other such adjuncts to big city churches are announced to the hurrying public.

Cat Case in Supreme Court. The famous controversy, growing out of the ownership of a Sioux Falls cat has now reached the state supreme court, and bids fair to attract more attention than the celebrated Iowa call case. Some months ago the Finstad and Lewis families, who were neighbors quarreled over the cat, which belonged to Miss M. Finstad. It appears that the animal fell into the habit of going to the home of Mrs. Lewis. One day Miss Finstad went to the home of Mrs. Lewis to get the cat. Mrs. Lewis was allergic, not only refused to surrender the animal, but slapped Miss Finstad. The arrest of Mrs. Lewis followed upon the charge of assault, and she was found guilty. Then she had Miss Finstad arrested for the alleged theft of the cat. Miss Finstad's trial resulted in her acquittal. State's Attorney Scott prosecuted the case against Mrs. Finstad. He has just procured a writ of error from the state supreme court, and at the October term the cat case will be solemnly reviewed by the members of that court.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Trial of Yeast. "I suppose," remarked the man who is always in the front row with a question, "there are a great many disagreeable features connected with your profession." "There are," admitted the actor with the dust-embellished shoes. "What, may I ask?" queried the other. "Do you find the most disagreeable?" "Halloway travel," replied the barn-stormer, "with a sigh from away down. 'The time is either too far apart or too close together for comfortable pedestrianism.'"—Chicago Daily News.

THE TAG END OF THINGS.

American Deer is Increasing in Popularity in Manchuria.

The mandarin duck is one of the most beautiful of aquatic birds. Japan has 150 varieties of rice, many of which are adapted to American soil. The use of Spanish is decreasing, but it is still a very important language in commerce. String beans may be obtained during the entire summer by planting once a month for successive supplies.

North America is credited with 20 volcanoes, Central America with 25, and South America with 37. Many of these are upon islands. Under a decision of the appellate division, just published, the law stands now in New York state that a co-defendant who puts in a defense in a suit for divorce is liable for all the costs of the case, if he does not succeed in his defense.

The title of "doctor" was invented in the twelfth century and conferred for the first time upon Innocent, of the University of Bologna. The first "doctor of medicine" was Galileo Galilei, who received the honor from the College of Arts, also in Italy, in 1589.—Metaphysical Magazine.

AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE.

A Knight of the Honor Who Showed Qualifications for the Sleuth Profession.

Sherlock Holmes has a promising rival in a barber known to the Philadelphia Record. He astonished one of his customers the other day by asking him if he were not left-handed. The man admitted that he was, and suggested that the barber had probably seen him hang up his hair.

"No," said the barber, "I have other ways of finding out such things. 'Face, too, that you are a looker.' 'Your guesses are correct. How do you know?' 'It's easy,' said the barber. 'In shampooing your head I noticed ink on your hair at the left temple. This ink, I rounded, must have got there from a pen resting on your left ear, which indicated that you were a person who used a pen a great deal, as only such persons use their ears as pen-rests.'"

"That didn't convince me that you were a looker, however, because a literary man might stick his pen behind his ear for convenience. I learned of your profession when I noticed this ink on your hair, and I thought you were left-handed. I discovered two shades of ink—red and black. Not only so, but you also used a looker. 'If you were left-handed, the ink on the left side of the head would be on the right side of the head, and you were sticking his pen back of his ear.' 'Wonderful, wonderful!' said the customer. 'Now suppose you stop talking for awhile, and finish shaving me.'"

Another Step Forward.

The manager of our Bureau has thought out a new scheme for the children's supplement. "What is it?" "He has had one of the artists draw a full page picture of Mount Pelée in action, and then, right on the summit, has placed a lot of explosive chemicals. When a match is touched to the stuff the eruption occurs. The child under five years whose photograph shows the smallest amount of hair and eyebrows after the eruption, gets the first prize. Great God, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Water Does It.

A Minnesota woman has recently discovered a powder that perfectly cleans silver, and, in fact, everything that shines. The striking feature of it is that it makes water do all the work, requiring absolutely no effort on your part. This simple, easy, perfect cleanser is called Silver Salt, and if you send five to the Silver Salt Co., St. Paul, Minn., they will send you a large package by return mail, and also return your money if you are not pleased in every respect after trying it.

Her Strong Point.

"Can you sing?" said the theatrical manager. "Not the least in the world," replied the actress. "What about dancing?" "Can you dance?" "Can you dance?" "Not a bit." "Then what use do you suppose, young lady, we could make of you as a member of our company?" "You ought to see me try to do a song and dance. It's the funniest thing in the world!"—Chicago Tribune.

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An Estimate of Art.

"Have you ever written anything that you were ashamed of?" inquired the reviewer. "No," answered the author. "But I hope to someday. I need the money."—Washington Star.

Henry A. Silver, the well-known La Crosse, Wis., Swedenman, has given the last thousand dollars to give out the debt on the La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Mr. Silver, though an extremely busy man, finds time to encourage and assist educational and philanthropic enterprises frequently.

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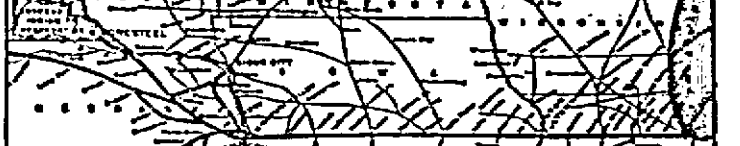
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The new extension now being built by the North-Western line to Bonesteel, S. D., brings to mind the treaty recently made with the chiefs of the warlike Sioux by which part of the famous Rosebud Reservation is to be turned over to the government and some more of the few choice tracts of public lands now remaining, be thus opened to settlement. The land in question lies between the Missouri and Niobrara rivers and is well watered and fertile. Farm lands near the Reservation are selling at from \$20 to \$25 an acre, grazing lands at from \$5 to \$15. The country is level or slightly rolling, consisting of black loam with clay subsoil, making the very best of farming land. It seems to suffer exceptionally little from drought. A great boom has sprung up in Bonesteel, to which point the North-Western line is building. Last fall there were fifty settlers there. Today there is a town of 200. Ninety days from now there will be 3,000. Five real estate offices have opened, and town lots are selling at from \$200 to \$500 each. The Reservation will probably be opened by a lottery plan, possibly by a drawing for the land. Fifty thousand people are expected to take part in the drawing for the land. To enter a homestead of 160 acres one must be the head of a family or have attained the age of twenty-one years; a citizen of the United States or one who has filed his declaration to become such. To establish a title to the land, residence must be maintained thereon, improving and cultivating the land continuously for five years. With the completion of the North-Western line from Verdigris to the Reservation boundary at Bonesteel, there will, without doubt, be a tremendous influx of homesteaders as soon as the president's proclamation sets a date for the opening. Interest in the matter in Nebraska is intense.

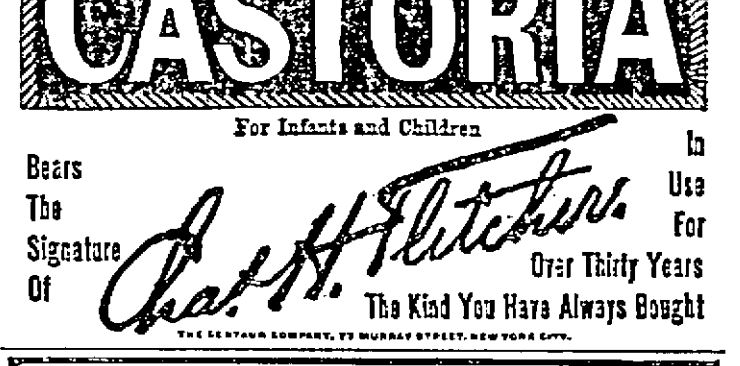
ROUGH ON MARK TWAIN.

An Englishman's Appreciation of One of Chaucer's Depressive Little Tales.

Once upon a time Senator Dwyer and Mark Twain were fellow passengers on a trip across the ocean. One night a dinner was given and Twain was called upon for a speech. He made a number of characteristically humorous remarks, and then, down amid applause, Mr. Dwyer was next called upon, relating the Washington Post. "Mr. Twain and I exchanged speeches," Mr. Dwyer said, "and he has delivered mine. He is so good that I won't do it again. He is a great man." Then Mr. Dwyer sat down, while everybody laughed. The next morning, while Mr. Twain was packing the deck, an Englishman came up to him. "Mr. Twain," he said, "I always thought that Mr. Dwyer was a smart man, but that speech of his which you delivered last night was certainly the worst I ever heard."

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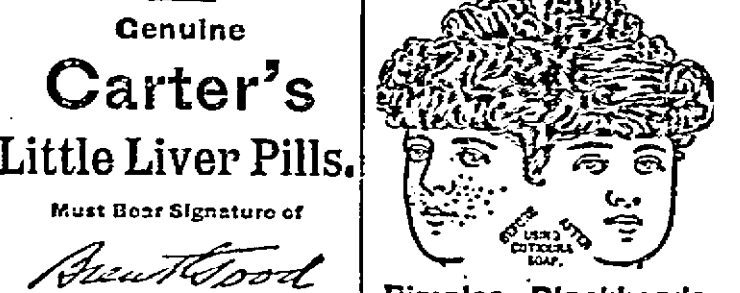


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